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5/16/04Docket No.: 99P7530US01
App. No.: 09/280,256**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION***I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the indicated date:*Facsimile Number: (703) 872-9314; Date Transmitted: April 22, 2004No. of Pages: 3 (RCE) + 1 (EXT) + 5 (PRELIMINARY AMEND) = 9 TOTALSignature: [Signature]Typed/Printed Name: RAQUEL C. WEST**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Peter Kozdon et al.

Serial No: 09/280,256

Filing Date: March 29, 1999

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD
FOR DELIVERY OF RINGING
AND VOICE CALLS THROUGH
A WORKSTATION

Examiner: Sing, Simon P.

Art Unit: 2645

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OFFICIAL**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:

- I. ☒ **Prior to abandonment of the application**
- II. ☐ **Payment of the issue fee**
 - ☐ Prior to payment of issue fee.
 - ☐ Issue fee has been paid but a petition under §1.313 has been granted
- III. ☐ **Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences**
 - ☐ A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed

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- iv. ☐ Appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals of the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §114, OR
- ☐ Commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §146
- ☐ Prior to the filing of such appeal or commencement of civil action
- ☐ Such appeal or commencement of civil action has been terminated

ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is/are:

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) month(s).
- ☐ Please enter the unentered Amendment faxed on _____.
- ☒ Please enter the enclosed **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. §1.98) with PTO-1449 and _____ references.
- ☐ New arguments
- ☐ New evidence in support of patentability
- ☐ Other:

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. §1.17(e))

4. ☒ Filing fee has been calculated as shown below after entering the previous amendment or the preliminary amendment (other than small entity):

| For | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Present Extra | x Rate | Additional Fees |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|---------|-----------------|
| Total Claims | 15 | -20 | =0 | x \$ 18 | \$ 0.00 |
| Indep. Claim | 3 | -3 | =0 | x \$ 86 | \$ 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of a Multiple Dependent Claim | | | | x \$290 | \$0- |
| Basic filing Fee | | | | | \$770.00 |
| Total | | | | | \$770.00 |

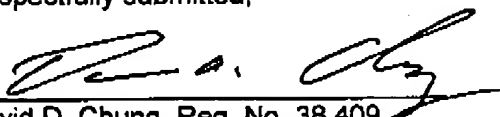
5. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 in the amount of \$ 770.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2179 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.25. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
6. ☐ This application, as amended, names as inventors:
- ☐ the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.
- ☐ fewer than the inventors previously designated and a statement accompanies this request for the deletion of the name or names of the person or persons who are not inventors of the invention now being claimed.
- ☐ a person not named previously as an inventor and a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.48 is/has separately: ☐ being filed ☐ been filed

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7. ☐ A request for deferral of examination accompanies this Request for Continued Examination.

Date: 22 April 04

Respectfully submitted,


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